

Place	Category Name	1st Organization	1st Entry
CHICAGO MKT RADIO			
Broadcast Excellence	Best Hard News Story	WLS-AM/FM	Van Dyke Verdict
First Place Winner	Best Hard News Story	WVON	Dan Ryan Shutdown
Broadcast Excellence	Best Local Radio Newscast	WGN-AM Radio	WGN Radio Newscast
First Place Winner	Best Local Radio Newscast	WBBM	4 p.m. newscast, Oct. 5, 2018
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Light Feature	MeTV-FM	The Stories Behind the Songs
First Place Winner	Best Radio Light Feature	WGN-AM Radio	The Renaissance of Chicago's Pullman Neighborhood
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Local Broadcast Team	WGN-AM Radio	The Bill & Wendy Show
First Place Winner	Best Radio Local Broadcast Team	iHeart Media Chicago	WGCI Morning Show - Best Broadcast Team
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio News Reporter	WBBM	Lisa Fielding 2018
First Place Winner	Best Radio News Reporter	WGN-AM Radio	Ryan Burrow
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial	iHeart Media Chicago	Dave Hilton - Chicago History Museum
First Place Winner	Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial	MeTV-FM	American Science and Surplus
First Place Winner	Best Radio Personality	WGN-AM Radio	Nick Digilio - The Nick Digilio Show
First Place Winner	Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause	MeTV-FM	Chicago Fire Department
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Station Self-promotion	MeTV-FM	Music for Labor Day Weekend
First Place Winner	Best Radio Station Self-promotion	WLS-AM/FM	CHICAGO'S NEWS AND TALK
First Place Winner	Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media	WGN-AM Radio	The Mincing Rascals
Broadcast Excellence	Best Sportscaster	WGN-AM Radio	Dave Eanet
First Place Winner	Best Sportscaster	WBBM	Joniak's Journal
First Place Winner	Station of the Year	WGN-AM Radio	WGN Radio
Chicago Market TV			
Broadcast Excellence	Best Community Service Activity	WLS-TV	Share the Joy Virtual food Drive
First Place Winner	Best Community Service Activity	WCIU-Weigel	Fill A Bag, Fill A Bus
Broadcast Excellence	Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary	WMAQ-TV	Deadly Pursuit: The Mysterious Flight of Taylor Clark
First Place Winner	Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary	WGN-TV	WGN-TV Backstory with Larry Potash T-5 Chicago
Broadcast Excellence	Best Multicultural Reach	WCIU-Weigel	Catan Pisco
First Place Winner	Best Multicultural Reach	WLS TV	Unity in Community
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Hard News Story	WBBM-TV	You Look Good for a Dead Man
First Place Winner	Best TV Hard News Story	WMAQ-TV	You, Too: The Public Cost of Sex Harassment
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Investigative Report	WFLD	Fighting for Dental Care
First Place Winner	Best TV Investigative Report	WLS-TV	I-Team: Catholic Crisis Coverage
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Newscast	WMAQ-TV	The Aftermath from the Mercy Hospital Shooting
First Place Winner	Best TV Newscast	WLS-TV	10p 2/13/2018
First Place Winner	Best TV PSA	WCIU-Weigel	Catch Your Breath - Respiratory Health Association
First Place Winner	Best TV Single Commercial	WCIU-Weigel	1st American Investigations
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Spot News Coverage	WLS-TV	Plane Lands on Lake Shore Drive
First Place Winner	Best TV Spot News Coverage	WLS-TV	Mercy Hospital Shooting
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Station Self-Promotion	WGN-TV	WGN-TV Tom Skilling Anniversary T-2 Chicago
First Place Winner	Best TV Station Self-Promotion	WCIU-Weigel	MeTV FM Listeners
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Use of Graphic Design	WGN-TV	WGN-TV Thanksgiving Parade T-3 Chicago
First Place Winner	Best TV Use of Graphic Design	WGN-TV	WGN-TV New Sports Look T-3 Chicago
Broadcast Excellence	Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media	WLS-TV	Vote 2018 Digital Election Special
First Place Winner	Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media	WMAQ-TV	Survivors Project
First Place Winner	Station of the Year	WLS-TV	ABC7 Eyewitness News, WLS-TV Chicago
Medium Market Radio			

Broadcast Excellence	Best Commercial Produced on Behalf of an Advertiser	WBGZ	Smart Choice Old Man
Broadcast Excellence	Best Hard News Story	Cap Radio Group	WTAX-Hospital
First Place Winner	Best Hard News Story	WSPY	Kendall County Set to Join Opioid Lawsuit
Broadcast Excellence	Best Local Radio Newscast	WSPY	Tyler Bachman Silver Dome Newscast 2018
First Place Winner	Best Local Radio Newscast	WSPY	Kathryn Bloch Newscast
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Humorous Commercial	WCIL/WOOZ/WJPF/WXLT/WUEZ	Tombstone Gun Range - Prescription TGRT
First Place Winner	Best Radio Humorous Commercial	WVZA	Adams Shoe Store-Searching For the Right Boot
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Light Feature	WSPY	Rush-Copley Hospital Honors Little Rock-Fox Fire Dept. Paramedics
First Place Winner	Best Radio Light Feature	WSPY	Local Man Recounts Coincidental Encounter With George H.W. Bush in Wake of Presidential Passing
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Local Broadcast Team	Cap Radio Group	WDBR-Julie and DJ Blake
First Place Winner	Best Radio Local Broadcast Team	Cap Radio Group	WYMG-Lynch and Lara
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio News Reporter	WSPY	'Humans of Oswego' Project Spotlights Everyday Citizens, Village Politicians and Local Business Owners
First Place Winner	Best Radio News Reporter	WSPY	Yorkville Police Sgt. Terminated After Investigation Into Police Misconduct Case
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial	Neuhoff Media Bloomington	Brad Barker Honda "Oh The Places You'll Go"
First Place Winner	Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial	WCIL/WOOZ/WJPF/WXLT/WUEZ	Primo's Pizza
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Personality	WXAJ	The Midday MIX with Taylor
First Place Winner	Best Radio Personality	WXAJ	The Morning MIX with Bondsy
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Play-by-Play	WLNK-FM, Lincoln IL	Lincoln College Women vs. Illinois Central College
First Place Winner	Best Radio Play-by-Play	WCIL/WOOZ/WJPF/WXLT/WUEZ	Dave McKenzie Play by Play 2018
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause	Cap Radio Group	WLFZ-Dave Daniels Best
First Place Winner	Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause	WCIL/WOOZ/WJPF/WXLT/WUEZ	The Last Thing Dad Needs
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Series or Documentary	WSPY	WSPY's Mark Harrington Looks at School Bus Safety Following Indiana Fatal Bus Crash
First Place Winner	Best Radio Series or Documentary	WQNA	SILENT KILLER: THE BATTLE AGAINST COLON CANCER
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Spot News Coverage	Cap Radio Group	WTAX-Lockdown
First Place Winner	Best Radio Spot News Coverage	WFMB	Taylorville Tornado Live Coverage
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Station Self-promotion	WVZA	92.7 VZA DJ Election Ads
First Place Winner	Best Radio Station Self-promotion	Cap Radio Group	WLFZ-Dave Daniels Best
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media	WFMB	Santa Suprise 2018
First Place Winner	Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media	Cap Radio Group	WDBR-
Broadcast Excellence	Best Sportscaster	WSPY	WSPY--Teck and Beebe, Saturday Sports Show
First Place Winner	Best Sportscaster	WSOY-AM	Aric Lee Sportscaster
First Place Winner	Station of the Year	WFMB	104.5 WFMB Station of the Year
Medium Market TV			
Broadcast Excellence	Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary	WREX	Stories from Survivors
First Place Winner	Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary	WHBF	Down on the Pharm
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Hard News Story	WREX	Avoiding Tragedy
First Place Winner	Best TV Hard News Story	WREX	Pedestrian Problems
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Investigative Report	WGEM	Dangerous Rentals
First Place Winner	Best TV Investigative Report	WREX	Contaminated: A family's loss and their fight for answers
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Light Feature	WHBF	Rural Maquoketa farm draws in thousands of people each year
First Place Winner	Best TV Light Feature	KFVS	The Art of Winning
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Newscast	WCIA	WCIA 3 News at 6pm
First Place Winner	Best TV Newscast	WREX	13 News at 6 - December 18, 2018
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Photojournalist	KFVS	Don Frazier
First Place Winner	Best TV Photojournalist	WSIL	Miller City Farmer Auction
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV PSA	WREX	Stuff the Bus

First Place Winner	Best TV PSA	KFVS	Melaina's Golf Tournament
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Reporter	WREX	Taylor Utzig
First Place Winner	Best TV Reporter	WSIL	Roni Leforge
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Single Commercial	WEEK Creative	Peoria Riverfront Museum: Mythical Creatures
First Place Winner	Best TV Single Commercial	WREX	Olympic Tavern (Catch Your Breath)
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Sports Story	WREX	One Arm, One Love for Hockey
First Place Winner	Best TV Sports Story	KHQA	A Chance Beats Cancer
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Sportscaster	WGEM	WGEM Sports Director Tony Cornish, Jr.
First Place Winner	Best TV Sportscaster	WHBF	WHBF Jay Kidwell sports
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Spot News Coverage	WSIL	Marshall County Shooting
First Place Winner	Best TV Spot News Coverage	WSIL	Williamson County Tornado
First Place Winner	Best TV Station Self-Promotion	WREX	Friday Night Football (Rise Up)
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Use of Graphic Design	WREX	Axberg Superheeroes
First Place Winner	Best TV Use of Graphic Design	WEEK Creative	25 News: Hidden Warnings
Broadcast Excellence	Best TV Weathercaster	WREX	Alex Kirchner
First Place Winner	Best TV Weathercaster	Heart of Illinois ABC	Joe Puma - Rain/snow mix precisioncast
Broadcast Excellence	Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media	KFVS	The Two Lives of Timothy Krajcir
First Place Winner	Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media	WMBD	Facebook Live Extended Election Coverage
First Place Winner	Station of the Year	WREX	13 WREX
Small Market Radio			
Broadcast Excellence	Best Hard News Story	WDAN	Searching For Peace
First Place Winner	Best Hard News Story	WGIL/WAAG/WLSR/WKAY	"Griffith Super Pac"
Broadcast Excellence	Best Local Radio Newscast	WRMJ	Western Illinois Today News June 13, 2018
First Place Winner	Best Local Radio Newscast	WQRL	WQRL Barry Wright Newscast 730 AM 5-31-18
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Humorous Commercial	WALS-FM	Shakers Lounge
First Place Winner	Best Radio Humorous Commercial	WGIL/WAAG/WLSR/WKAY	Lambasio Plumbing and Heating "Holiday Disaster"
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Light Feature	WDAN	A Hot Air Surprise
First Place Winner	Best Radio Light Feature	WRMJ	Where is Haddonfield, Illinois
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Local Broadcast Team	WDNL	Tommy & Maggie in the Morning
First Place Winner	Best Radio Local Broadcast Team	WGIL/WAAG/WLSR/WKAY	"Galesburg's Morning News with Tom Meredith, Tyler Gumm and Nick Ischer"
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio News Reporter	WCMY	Ethan Kruger - Best Reporter Submission
First Place Winner	Best Radio News Reporter	WLBK/WCSJ	WCSJ--Best News Reporter--Justin Ritz
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial	WGIL/WAAG/WLSR/WKAY	Community National Bank "Emergency"
First Place Winner	Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial	WALS-FM	Streator Lawn and Garden
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Personality	WMIX	Doug.
First Place Winner	Best Radio Personality	WDNL	Tommy B's Big Show
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Play-by-Play	WMCI/WCBH/WWGO	Windsor/Stew-Stras Advances to State Championship Softball Game
First Place Winner	Best Radio Play-by-Play	WMIX	Rams & Rangers Down to the Wire
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause	WDAN	Project Ignition - Drive Safe To Arrive Safe
First Place Winner	Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause	WDAN	'Mental Health' / Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Series or Documentary	WDNL	March Forth Moments
First Place Winner	Best Radio Series or Documentary	WDAN	MLK March
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Spot News Coverage	WLBK/WCSJ	WLBK--1st Street Standoff--Scott Zak
First Place Winner	Best Radio Spot News Coverage	WTIM	WTIM Tornado Coverage, Lives Saved
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Station Self-promotion	WGIL/WAAG/WLSR/WKAY	FM95 "Pub Crawl Pinches"
First Place Winner	Best Radio Station Self-promotion	WGIL/WAAG/WLSR/WKAY	LASER "Christmas with the Benjamins"
Broadcast Excellence	Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media	WLBK/WCSJ	WCSJ's Web Presence Forges New Vistas in Journalism

First Place Winner	Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media	WMIX	@wmixsports
Broadcast Excellence	Best Sportscaster	WRMJ	WRMJ SPORTS DESK 06042018
First Place Winner	Best Sportscaster	WDAN	Eric Loy
First Place Winner	Station of the Year	WCSJ	WCSJ -- Station of the Year 2018